

20th Annual Warriors' Path State Park Winter Garden Seminar

With *Katie Steinhoff* of Callaway Gardens®
“Sustainable Landscapes”



Discover how to create a beautiful, healthy landscape that works with nature. Winter is the perfect time to plan your natural yard and garden!

About the Guest Speaker:

Katie Steinhoff grew up in the shadow of the Great Smoky Mountains where she developed a passion for the natural world and the diversity of plants. She mobilized her passion into a career and is currently the interpretive horticulturist with the education department at Callaway Gardens®. Katie arrived at Callaway Gardens® almost five years ago after completing a Master of Science degree in Ornamental Horticulture and Landscape Design from the University of Tennessee. While at the university, she developed a woody plant identification website, worked with the Knoxville Botanical Gardens and Arboretum's collections, and was a featured heirloom gardener with WBIR TV's "Heartland Series" with Bill Landry.

While at Callaway, Katie has also worked as the horticulture supervisor for the Cecil B. Day Butterfly Center and later for the Virginia Hand Callaway Discovery Center. She played an integral part to the initial design, and on-going interpretation of the Backyard Wildlife Habitat at the Discovery Center, which gives homeowners ideas about creating an environment that invites birds and butterflies into the home landscape. She has a genuine interest in connecting people with plants and works to coordinate and develop programs and activities to enhance the experience of visitors of all ages to the Gardens.

About the Seminar:

A sustainable landscape is an attractive environment that is in balance with the local climate and requires minimal resource inputs such as fertilizer, water and pesticides. Join Katie Steinhoff, interpretive horticulturist at Callaway Gardens, as she shares some of the tricks in plant placement and selection to help you make the most of your home garden. We will discuss some of the maintenance practices that reduce resource consumption and products for a "greener" garden. Because everyone's garden is different, we will also set aside time for answering gardeners' questions.

Plan to spend a brisk winter morning learning how to create a more beautiful, more natural neighborhood. The seminar will be held at the Recreation Building on Duck Island, at Warriors' Path State Park. Although this event is free and open to all, we do ask that you pre-register if you plan to attend.

Saturday January 10, 10 AM

For More Information and to Pre-register:
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How to find us:

Warriors' Path State Park is located near Kingsport, Tennessee, in the northeast corner of the state, about 100 miles northeast of Knoxville, Tennessee. We are very close to exit #59 on Interstate 81. From exit #59, travel north 1.4 miles to Hemlock Road and turn right. Follow Hemlock Road 1.6 miles into the park. Once in the park, follow signs to the park's Recreation Building.



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